The Bombay Gazette

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY
L. VALETTA	4908	1000	J. Orman	9th Oct.
M. TEAMER	4101	80	W. A. Seaton	16th "
L. TASMANIA	4488	800	R. B. Hasselwood	23rd "
ASSAM	3038	500	S. F. Cole	30th "
L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	L. H. Moule	6th Nov.
M. ROME	5013	1000	G. F. Cates	13th "
L. CLYDE	4131	800	E. M. Edmond	20th "
GWALIOR	2733	500	F. Harris	27th "
L. HYDASPES	2984	500	G. Scrivener	4th Dec.
M. PARRAMATTA	4789	900	W. D. Anderson	11th "
L. ARNONA	3128	60	R. G. Murray	18th "
NIZAM	2726	500	W. J. Webber	25th "

The steamers marked L. proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel's	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
RAVENNA	3372 700	E. Stewart	16th Oct.
MALWA	2359 500	G. W. Atkinson	30th "
MIRZAPORE	3387 600	R. Harvey	13th Nov.
CATHAY	2833 500	J. P. Metcalf	27th "

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, October 6, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway Journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 37 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—

First Class, Rs. 590. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

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G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, March 27, 1885.

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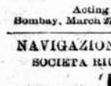

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 25th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 550, Rs. 450, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed. Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months, respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons. H.P.	
MANILLA	5,000 850	1st Nov.
CHINA	5,000 850	1st Dec. 1885.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000 850	1st Jan. 1886.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and Heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets Available for 17 days to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

G. OLCESE,
DARASHAW SORABJEE,
Acting Agents.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 3rd Sept. 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885
ORION	S. Mersa	3,350 550	2nd Nov.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500 550	2nd Dec. 1885.
AMPHITRITE	C. Lazzarich	4,000 600	2nd Jan.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 900	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail
AMPHITRITE	C. Lazzarich	4,000 600	29th Oct.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

O. VON HOFFER,
Acting Agent.
Sassoon House, 59, Church-gate-street, Bombay.
September 29, 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Steamers.	Tons.	Commrs.	About
CLAN MACLEAN	2,330	J. Schofield	1 th Oct.
" MURRAY	2,100	E. Warriolt	22nd "
" FORBES	2,450	J. A. Guard	2nd Nov.

* These steamers do not carry passengers.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate charges.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

For information as to rates of passage, &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 14th September, 1885.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

THE S.S. "MERTON HALL," 4,100 tons, 500 H.P., Captain BARNES, will sail as above about the 7th November. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. For further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
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Bombay, 18th Sept. 1885.

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FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Bombay, 1st October, 1885. Agents.

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INCLUDING

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S. S. "SATARA," 1,301 tons, on Monday, 12th October, at 11 a.m. (unless delayed by non-arrival of outward English Mail,) calling at Karrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on THURSDAY, 8th October, at noon.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "MALDA," 1,945 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 7th October, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 5th October, 1885. Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PLAIN GOLD "HORSEY" BROOCHES, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 each.
DIAMOND EAR STUDS, Single Stones, from Rs. 150 to Rs. 500 per pair.
JEWELLED GOLD EARRINGS, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 250 per pair.
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SUITES OF SLEEVE LINKS, COLLAR AND SHIRT STUDS, Onyx mounted in gold. Price Rs. 63 each.
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Gold Links from Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per pair.
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BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ON and from 15th October, 1885, the following will be TIMING OF TRAINS on B.G. Railway:—

Down Mail.	P.M.	Down Mixed.	A.M.
Dep. Wadwan Jn.	2-0		4-40
Arri. Dhola	4-42		9-21
Dep. Dhola	5-32		9-46
Arri. Bhavnagar	7-30		12-2
Up Mail.	**A.M.**	**Up Mixed.**	**A.M.**
Dep. Bhavnagar	7-40		10-45
			P.M.
Arri. Dhola	9-18		1-3
Dep. Dhola	9-38		1-18
Arri. Wadwan	P.M. 1-20		6-0

BRANCH LINE.

Up Mixed.	A.M.	Down Mixed.	A.M.
Dep. Dhola	10-15	Dep. Dhoraji	3-10
Arri. Dhoraji	P.M. 4-15	Arri. Dhola	8-59

C. CARROLL,
Traffic Superintendent.
Ghadechi, 19th September, 1885.

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IN BELGAUM.

Khanapur Taluka	6,000
Belgaum Taluka	2,000
Total	8,000

Khandies of 560 lbs. each.

IN KANARA.

Northern Division of Kanara	2,250
Central Division of Kanara	150
Southern Division of Kanara	1,700
Total	4,100

Khandies of 560 lbs. each.

2. No offer under Rs. 10 per Khandi for the Kanara crop if delivered at the depôts on the road sides in the forests, or Rs. 12 if delivered at the Kadra, Kumpta and Honawar Bunders, will be accepted.

3. The Khanapur and Belgaum Hirdas will only be delivered at the depôts in the forests, but no tender of less than Rs. 10 for the former and Rs. 12 for the latter will be accepted.

4. For further particulars and terms of sale apply to the undersigned between the date of this publication and the 10th of October, 1885.

W. PEYTON, Colonel,
Conservator of Forests, S. C.
Conservator's Office, S. C., Yellapur, 4th September, 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
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TO
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FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.
THERE WILL BE TROUBLE.
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CHING, CHANG, HOU.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of GUNNIES, HAMALS and TWINE for the FRENCH PRESS COMPANY, Limited, for the ensuing season.

The undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

For further particulars apply to

BOOTH & Co.,
Bombay, 5th October, 1885. Managers.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 30 per Share for the year ending 30th June, 1885, will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 12th inst. to Shareholders, as the Company whose names appear on the Register on the said ultimo.

Shareholders are requested to produce their Share Certificates while receiving payments between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SIR CHARLES FORBES & CO.
Secretaries & Treasurers

THE ANCHOR LINE s. s. "PERSIA" has ARRIVED from Glasgow and Liverpool, and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods without delay.

Unless boats are sent alongside without delay to take delivery of packages exceeding in weight 30 cwts., they will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees.

Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all claims for damage must be adjusted by the Steamer's Surveyor before the goods are removed from the landing-shed. The undersigned decline all responsibilities in respect of goods removed to the unclaimed warehouse. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

Captain Clark will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

W. & A. GRAHAM & CO.,
Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 5th October, 1885.

THE MAHALAKSHMI SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Mill premises, near Elphinstone Bridge, Mandvi, on MONDAY, the 12th October, 1885, at 1 p.m., for transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Director's Report and the audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1885.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 5th to Monday the 12th October, 1885, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GOPALDASS LILLADHER.
Secretary.
Bombay, 3rd October, 1885.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on 2nd November next, by the Executive Commissariat Officers at Bombay and Karachi up to 11-30 a.m., and by the other respective Executive Commissariat Officers up to noon of the date fixed for Contracts as specified for 1886-87, when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

Bombay	Ice.	Under Schedule No. 18.
Poona		
Ahmednagar		
Mhow		
Nasirabad		
Karachi		
Poona	Hired Carts with Bullocks.	Under Schedule No. 21.
Ahmednagar		
Mhow		
Karachi		
Deesa		
Ahmedabad		

Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on application at the above Offices.

No Tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the estimated value of the Contract.

No earnest money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished either in cash, Government Loan papers, Bombay Municipal Bonds, or Bombay Port Trust Debentures, to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of the Contract.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

E. OSTREHAN, Colonel,
for Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 29th Sept., 1885.

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Bottle Labels	" 1 4	to 4 0
Brandy and Soda Frames	" 50 0	to 70 0
Bread Baskets	" 40 0	to 70 0
Breakfast Cruets	" 13 8	to 28 0
Breakfast Dishes	" 40 0	to 60 0
Butter Coolers	" 16 0	to 30 0
Butter Knives	" 2 8	to 7 0
Cake Baskets	" 40 0	to 70 0
Call Bells	" 7 8	to 12 0
Candlesticks	" 50 0	to 60 0
Carlton Cruets	" 13 8	to 28 0
Cheese Scoops	" 2 8	to 20 0
Children's Mugs	" 13 8	to 40 0
Christening Presents	" 10 0	to 100 0
Chutney Frames	" 25 0	to 50 0
Cigar Lamps	" 25 0	to 40 0
Claret Jugs	" 18 0	to 40 0
Cocktail Shakers	" 18 0	to 30 0
Cruet Stands	" 20 0	to 70 0
Crumb Scoops	" 12 8	to 25 0
Dessert Fruit Spoons, sets of	" 25 0	to 60 0
Dessert Knives and Forks, sets of	" 40 0	to 100 0
Dessert Stands	" 36 0	to 70 0
Dinner Cruets	" 32 0	to 100 0
Dish Covers	" 40 0	to 110 0
Dishes, revolving lid	" 90 0	to 110 0
Egg Boilers or Steamers	" 29 0	to 35 0
Egg Frames	" 18 0	to 60 0
Entree Dishes, sets of 4	" 250 0	to 600 0
Epergnes	" 100 0	to 200 0
Fish Carvers	" 16 0	to 35 0
Fish-Eating Knives and Forks, sets of	" 50 0	to 150 0
Flower Stands	" 40 0	to 100 0
Fruit Stands	" 30 0	to 70 0
Goblets	" 28 0	to 100 0
Golf Cups	" 20 0	to 80 0
Holster Flasks	" 7 8	to 8 8
Ice Claws	" 7 8	to 8 8
Ice Hammers	" 7 8	to 10 0
Ice Jugs	" 36 0	to 100 0
Ice Pails	" 18 0	to 30 0
Ice Spoons, sets of	" 40 0	to 60 0
Ice Tongs	" 4 8	to 6 8
Ice Water Sets	" 150 0	to 250 0
Ice Water Urns	" 250 0	to 280 0
Inkstands	" 20 0	to 60 0
Jam, Honey and Marmalade Jars	from 14 0	to 30 0
Knife Rests, per pair	" 2 0	to 6 0
Luncheon Frames	" 150 0	to 200 0
Muffineers, each	" 2 8	to 7 0
Mustard Pots	" 5 0	to 10 0
Napkin Rings	" 2 0	to 6 0
Nut Crackers	" 3 8	to 7 0
Pepper Castors	" 2 8	to 7 0
Pez Measures	" 5 0	to 8 0
Piano Candlesticks	" 45 0	to 50 0
Pickle Frames	" 20 0	to 40 0
Pickle Prongs or Forks	" 1 0	to 2 8
Pickle Sauce Frames	" 36 0	to 45 0
Preserve Frames	" 27 0	to 40 0
Salad Bowls	" 45 0	to 100 0
Salad Servers	" 16 0	to 25 0
Salt Cellars, sets of	" 20 0	to 60 0
Salvers	" 18 0	to 90 0
Sardine Boxes	" 24 0	to 40 0
Sauce Frames	" 36 0	to 45 0
Side Dishes, sets of	" 250 0	to 600 0
Soda Water Frames	" 30 0	to 40 0
Soy Frames	" 12 8	to 14 0
Spirit and Liquor Frames	" 50 0	to 130 0
Spirit and Tumbler Stand	" 50 0	to 70 0
Spoon Warmers	" 13 8	to 40 0
Sugar Basins	" 30 0	to 40 0
Sugar and Cream Frames	" 36 0	to 50 0
Suites of Plate	" 270 0	to 300 0
Sulkies	" 6 0	to 8 0
Tankards	" 25 0	to 40 0
Tantalus Frames	" 40 0	to 150 0
Tart Pie or Pudding Dishes	" 14 0	to 30 0
Tea Caddies	" 40 0	to 60 0
Tea and Coffee Services	" 100 0	to 350 0
Tea Infusers	" 6 0	to 8 0
Tea Services	" 31 8	to 100 0
Tea Spoons, per doz	" 11 0	to 20 0
Tea Trays	" 72 0	to 100 0
Telescopic Cups	" 16 0	to 20 0
Toast Racks	" 10 0	to 20 0
Toast Rack and Egg Frame	" 50 0	to 70 0
Tumbler and Wine Glass Coasters	" 2 8	to 4 0
Vegetable Dishes	" 70 0	to 120 0
Wedding Presents	" 10 0	to 200 0
Wine Strainers	" 9 0	to 13 0

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NOTICE is hereby given that a TENTH AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rupees Twelve and Annas Eight per Share for the half-year ending 30th June, 1885, is declared and made payable on and after THURSDAY, the 15th day of October, 1885, at the Office of the Company, to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 8th instant, on production of their Share Certificates.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 5.

WITH nothing of a special character by wire from Europe, the chief interest in commercial circles here to-day has centred in the weather reports. The Chamber of Commerce returns issued this morning, conveying telegraphic advices from the districts up to Sunday night, give news of good rain in Dharwar, the Deccan, Khandeish and Guzerat, but in the Dholler and Bhownuggur districts no fall of any consequence had taken place, although there was every promise of it. Later telegrams, however, received during the day report a steady, gentle rain as having set in, with the result that prospects have improved most materially, not only for the *Kharif* crops, but also for the *Rabi*, which are beginning to be sown. Taken altogether, the outlook in this Presidency is now very favourable.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at H. O.	Inc.	Rs.	9,20,694
Do. do. branches	Inc.	..	5,197
Other Deposits	Inc.	..	3,07,331
Loans	Dec.	..	8,87,393
Bills Discounted	Inc.	..	1,79,450
Cash with other Banks	Inc.	..	46,541
Cash and Currency Notes	Inc.	..	18,99,153

These figures indicate a further decrease in the trade demand for money, and it is very evident that we are still a long way off the turning point towards higher rates of discount.

EXCHANGE :—The weakness which was only foreshadowed on Saturday has taken definite shape to-day in an actual decline of 1-32d. per rupee, the following being closing quotations, viz. :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6 3-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 5-32d.	..
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6 9-32d.	..
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 6 3-8d.	..
Francs, 3 months' sight	1s. 1 9-16d.	..

Calcutta again comes 1-32d. lower, being now down to our level, and even at the decline the tone lacks strength. The Banks show considerable willingness to buy private paper for future delivery, and for 3 months' Credits an advance of 1-32d. per month on current rates is easily obtainable, making April-May 1s. 6 17/32d. per rupee. In the absence of Cotton business, however, there is not much forward selling going on; in fact, the nature of current operations is much more towards the development of a demand for remittance than creating private bills.

GOVERNMENT Paper to-day has ruled rather quieter, and for 4ours we quote Rs. 97¾, Ready Rs. 97½ for delivery at the end of the month. Fours-and-a-half are inquired for at Rs. 99, but there is very little offering.

SHARES:—The favourable advices from up-country has given quite a spurt to Cotton Mill shares, which are Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per share higher all round, with many more buyers than sellers. The demand for local manufactures may now be taken as pretty well assured, and once the mills have a better supply of Cotton in sight they will have a chance of more profitable working than for some time past. Press shares in some cases are also rather dearer, Muirhead being quoted Rs. 5, Bombay Rs. 7½ higher. Bombay-Burmah Trading Company shares are higher again at Rs. 3,600 for first issue. Kemp and Co., Ld., are quoted at Rs. 327, Bapty Brothers, Ld., have declined to Rs. 50 premium.

COTTON :—The improvement reported from Liverpool being unaccompanied by any buying orders from either Lancashire or Continental Spinners has had no strengthening effect on our market. On the contrary, the better appearance of the crops in the districts makes native dealers much more willing to sell with a reduction of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy. Good Bengals for December have been done at Rs. 161, Omras for March are offering at Rs. 189, Broach at Rs. 217, and Bhownuggur for April at Rs. 192 per candy for good.

WHEAT continues very firm, and a considerable business has been put through in No. 1 Club Delhi at Rs. 3-11-6. For Soft White Pessy we quote Rs. 3-13 6 to Rs. 4 per cwt.

SEEDS are quite unchanged. Linseed we call firm at previous rates.

FREIGHTS, if anything, are a trifle quieter, the level to which rates have advanced tending to check ready business in Seeds and Wheat, while shippers are mostly pretty well covered by their free engagements of the previous week or ten days. Current rates we still quote as follows :—

Liverpool	Ready	21-3 Forward 21-3
Continent	..	23-9 ..
Open Charter	..	23-9 ..
Havre	..	25 ..
Antwerp	..	24-9 to 25 ..
Marseilles	..	25-6 ..
Trieste-Venice	..	22-6 ..

The following is the Chamber of Commerce weather and crop reports issued to-day :—

PLACE.	Rainfall last 24 hours.	Total Rainfall to date.	Average yearly Rainfall.	Weather.
	In.	In.	In.	
Agra	...	31·02	25·66	Frequently cloudy but no rain.
Delhi	...	28·78	26·92	Bright, no sign of rain.
Cawnpore	...	40·20	29·19	Cloudy, but no rain.
Nagpore	...	39·50	44·51	
Akbarabad	...	32·99	25·45	Cloudy and looks like rain.
Khangaum	...	29·17	28·55	Looks like rain.
Barsi	1·08	25·15	23·03	Has every appearance of a continued fall. Rain general over district.
Bellary	1·00	19·76	17·61	Looks like rain.
Hubli	3·93	47·36	26·45	Sufficient rain fallen generally.
Dhulia	·20	11·61	20·97	Showery.
Jalgaon	·20	22·90	25·28	Has every appearance of a continuous fall.
Broach	·31	32·55	29·62	Showery. Has every appearance of a continued fall.
Wudwan	..	27·35	18·43	Very cloudy and looks like rain. Rain much needed generally.
Veramgaum	..	29·78	31·89	Cloudy, but no rain.
Dholiera	..	24·4	32·96	Bright, no sign of rain.
Bhownuggur	..	21·70	26·75	Looks like rain.

CROP REPORTS.

Agra.—Cotton plants show buds rapidly ripening.
Delhi.—Cotton plants flourishing.
Cawnpore.—Cotton plants flourishing and show bolls rapidly ripening.
Nagpore.—Position unchanged. Prospects good.
Akbarabad.—Cotton plants flourishing, and show bolls rapidly ripening. All crops doing well. Linseed being sown.
Khangaum.—Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening and the Cotton plants flourishing but want fine weather show bolls rapidly ripening.
Barsi.—Cotton sowing in low lying fields retarded owing to too much rain.
Hubli.—Cotton plants flourishing in some districts and sowing making good progress in others. Food grains doing well.
Dhulia.—Cotton plants in flower. Gingelly doing badly.
Jalgaon.—Cotton plants flourishing. Food grains doing well.
Broach.—Cotton plants flourishing.
Wudwan.—Cotton plants slightly damaged by drought and from hot winds.
Veramgaum.—All crops suffering from too little rain.
Dholiera.—All crops suffering from too little rain.
Bhownuggur.—Cotton plants want more rain.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20000	500	all	5 p.ct.	726½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	825
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	820x 610
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	658
National Bank of India	37,333	250	..	5 pct.	105x

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,338	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	435
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	104
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 174	315
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	715
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 22½	500
Bhownuggur Mills	9,000	100	100	..	15
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	875
Berar Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	..	180
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 40	740
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	735
Connaught Mills	840	500	500	..	590
Cooria Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	680
City of Bombay	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	845
D. Spinning Co.	3,000	2,000	2,000	..	220
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,000	50	5	Rs. 25	625
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	650
Golam Baba S. Co.	2,000	50	50	..	430
Gordon Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1200
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	820
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	500	70	695
HydrabadSpinningCo.	2,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,110
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	440	50	50	Rs. 20	44
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	968	1,000	1,000	..	970
James Greaves Mills	1000	50	50	..	460
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,34	5	5	Rs. 40	55
Jawrar Bhalloo	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,072½
Chandabad	750	100	100	Rs. 8	870
Khatao Mackenzie	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	800
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 5	142
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	160	2,450
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	615
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	1,075
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	100	100	Rs. 5	202½
Morarjee Goocdas	1,150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,440
National Spinning	600	100	100	..	600
Nigaum Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	5	102½d
Narain Cotton Mills	350	1,000	1,000	..	500
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,000	1,000	20	94
Oriental	5,72	62	62	Rs. 1	575
Parel S. & W. Co. Ld	2,500	400	400	Rs. 4	1375
People of Ind. S. & W. Company	1,000	25	25	62	190
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,25	500	500	..	130
Queen Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	..	800
Ripon	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	700
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,500
Shahapore Mills	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,300
Soonderdas	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	810
Southern India	1,200	500	500	Rs. 2	400
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	230
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	625
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	700

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	..	4100	..	..	4137x
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	..	4100	..	..	4144x

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	..	900
Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs. 50	455
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	420
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	1,225
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	300
Beliary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	640
Brearl's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	20	Rs. 16	150
Bombay Cotton Press	1,000	125	125	4½	200
Colaba Press Co.	50	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	750
Dholiera P. & G. Co.	500	300	300	12	165
East India Press Co.	700	4,000	1,000	Rs. 150	1,175
Fort Press Co.	150	5,500	8,500	Rs. 150	7450
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	620
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	150	500	500	Rs. 25	50
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	500	Rs. 40	450
Mannar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	25	Rs. 10	250
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 7½	132½
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	370
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	50	Rs. 45	520
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	2,400	100	500	Rs. 40	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	155
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100	10	525
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Beliary.)	500	500	500	Rs. 75	450
Sind Press Co.	2,000	75	75	Rs. 65	635
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,250
Samson Press Co.	300	20	500	25	515
Velkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	660

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,000	200	200	10 p.c.	212 160x
Badhan, Pile & Co. Ld.	750	200	150	Rs. 18	142
Bapty Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 1	225
Barton & Co., Ld.	2,642	350	165	Rs. 1	92
Do. New issue	1,000	10	10	10 2-3p.c.	92
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld. & Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	100	37½	10 2-3p.c.	37½xd
Bombay Saw Mills	300	500	100	..	710
Bombay Iron Manufacturing Co., Limited	60	1,000	1,000	..	470
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,25	100	100	Rs. 6	106 101
Do. (2nd Issue)	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	3,600
Do. (3rd Issue)	1,000	62	375	60	8·5
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	1,000	62	375	..	820
Bombay Municipal Bonds	6)	1,000	1,000	2.	880
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.c.	100
Cash Bazaar	1,5	10	10	..	41
Cooper, Madon & Co. Ld.	3,00	100	100	10½	130
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,00	10	10	Rs. 1	8·5
Kaisar-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	12,00	5	5	..	31
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld	5,0	500	300	35	3·1
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	50	50	28	36 p.c.	340
Loup & Co. Ld.	1,00	20	175	Rs. 12	3·7
Mechanics Building Co.	1,00	5	22	1½	8·5
Napier Hotel Co.	30	100	100	9 p.c.	100
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	1,50	100	100	..	100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,00	200	50	2½	60
Oriental Loan Association	5,00	2	20	1½	2
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,00	10	100	8 p.c.	9
Port Canning Co.	6,0	100	1,00	Rs. 16	317½
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	25	8,00	1,000	Rs. 10	50
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	40	..	54
Soonsi & Co., Ld.	1,00	10	10	Rs. 8	625
Telephone Co., Ld.	12,20	2	2	Rs. 1	2½xd
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,00	50	50	Rs. 110	110
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,00	10	100	Rs. 1	1·7
Western India Flour Mills	1,00	1	100	p.c.	15
M Mody & Co., Ld.	2,500	200	100	0	100

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 3rd October, as compared with the statement of the 26th September :—

LIABILITIES.	Sept. 26. Rs.	Oct. 3. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities	25,00,000	25,00,000
Head Office	36,63,580	45,84,250
do. do. at Presidency	16,17,665	16 62,882
Other Deposits	2,21,58,773	2,24,6,304
Post Bills	16,193	18,622
Cash Credits undrawn	8,30,441	8,86,815
	4,08,84,955	4,21,28,880
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	41 89,049	41,89,050
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	18,44 204	18,51,274
Loans, on Security of do.	39,89 742	28,62,349
Current Accounts, overdrawn	3,035	2 191
Bills Discounted and purchased	1,04 92,295	1,06,71,745
Stamps	22,631	22,578
Dead Stock	Rs. 3,75,179	
Amt. applied in reduction	2,6,000	
	3,10,179	3,10,179
Cash Balances with Correspondents	15,98,410	16,44,953
Cash and Currency Notes	1,87,,5,400	2,06,34,561
	4,08 84,955	4,21,28,880

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Cuba, 1,372 tons, Captain C W Hoseason, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee in ballast.

THE steam-ship Mameluke, 1,753 tons, Captain A Newey, sails to-day for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Chilka, 1,450 tons, Captain H S Calder, which arrived in harbour on the 4th instant from Moulmein (22nd ult), brought a cargo of timber and 4 deck passengers.

THE ship Cypromene, 1,834 tons, Captain A Robertson, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York (1st June), with a cargo of 71,251 cases kerosine-oil; she is consigned to Messrs. Beun, Ashley and Co.

THE steam-ship Darlington, 1,293 tons, Captain John R Ward, which arrived in harbour on the 4th instant from Rangoon (22nd Sept), brought a cargo of rice; she is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.

ARRIVAL.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	From
5	Cypromene (s)	Robertson	New York, June 1.

DEPARTURES

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
5	Canning (s)	Finny	Suakim
	Tubal (s)	Hodgson	Kurrachee.
	Java (s)	Kendall	Buasreh.

The steamer Mameluke, Newey, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Dunkirk.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—Ship Salado, for Mauritius and Kurrachee.
Steamer Persia, for Liverpool.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 5.

FROM LONDON.

Rohilla s—1 case silk, A A Khanbay.
Ancona s—9 packages printing machinery, M A M Shurufally; 3 cases medicine and other goods, Treacher and Co; 120 cases beer, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.
Sherbourne s—107 cases preserved provisions and butter, The Arab Bank.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Maclean s—14 cases whisky, H F Soares and Co.

FROM HULL.

Othello s—17 bales brown paper, M A M Shurufally.

FROM HONGKONG.

Adowa s—10 cases gilt paper and 5 cases coloured paper, Eduljee Framjee; 1,300 bags sugar, Hajee Essa Ellias; 61 boxes preserves, 10 boxes glass bead, 7 boxes gilt paper, and 14 boxes coloured paper, Sorabjee Framjee.
Bangalore s—168 boxes and 100 packages black tea, Thow Wing and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 5.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Persia s—4,016 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 12,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Persia s—10,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Valetta s—24 bales skins, Cassem Essa and Co; 425 cwts gum, Dadabhai Rustomji; 56 cwts gum, Bhimjibhoy Sajin; 162½ cwts coir-yarn, Vussonji Tulsidass.

FOR HULL.

Athabasca s—300 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Mameluke s—480 cwts rapeseed, Pelly and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Cerdic s—103 bales cotton, Grade and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clan Gordon s—17,460 cwts linseed and 800 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.
Niagara s—109 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 10,080 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed and 6,001½ cwts rapeseed, Pelly and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Malda s—209 bales cotton, Ramjidass Luckmandass.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bangalore s—82 bales twist, The National S and W Co; 300 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 275 bales twist, Cursetji Bomanji; 63 bales twist, Edulji Framji; 32 bales twist S Motilall.

FOR KOBE.

Bangalore s—100 bales twist, John Campbell and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bangalore s—25 bales twist, Cursetji Bomanji.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, October 4.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·813
Temperature of the Air	79·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·8
Dew Point	76·0
Relative humidity of Air	·906
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	8·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	81·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	76·0
General Direction of Wind	E, ESE, SSE, S, ESE, NE, E NE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	213
Fall of Rain	0·02
Total fall during month	2·08
year	66·45

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 6.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

438-83—Chalk and W—The Oriental Loan Association vs Framjee Hramjee Vans and others.
115-83—Chalk and W—Dalputtbhoy Bhugoobhoy vs. Premchund Roychund—K. Wilkin.
272-85—In person—Panna Amra and others vs. Ardesir Somonjee Khandawala and others.
365-85—Bomonjee and H—Govind Ramjee vs. Sooryajirao Govindrao Doobale—Rustom K. H. C.
383-85—In person—Lukhumsey Nuppoo and another vs. Josey Kanji Waljee and another.

Long Cause.

185-85—Shamrao, P—Haridas Koreli vs Gangji Lakhmidas—Mulji, B R. Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCT. 4.

Johnson, Lt, Bo R A, on duty, from Kirkee.
Stuart, Lt, Bo R A, on duty, from Poona.
Pollard, Lt, Bo, 2nd Glos Regt, on duty, from Poona.
North, Col, Bo R E, on leave, from Kirkee.
Strong, Col, 14th Bo Inft, on leave, from Poona.
Wood, Capt, N W P, 8th Hussars, on leave, from Rawlkhet.
Jones, Major, 2nd Bo Lanc, on leave, from Poona.
Collins, Capt, Bl, on duty, from Abu.
Nevill, Capt, Bl, 17th Lanc, on leave, from Poona.
Ferguson, Dy Surg-Genl, Medl Staff, on leave, from Lucknow.
Baugh, Lt, 22nd Bo Inft, on leave, from Satara.
Watts, Col, Bo 19th Inft, on leave, from Poona.
Aldworth, Capt, Ms, A D C, on leave, from Secunderabad.
Adve, Capt, Bl 3rd Cav H C, on leave, from Bolarum.
Hallen, Inspecting Vety Surg, Bl, on duty, from Simla.
Arbuthnot, Lt, 3rd Ms L Cav, on leave, from Secunderabad.
Richardson, Lt, Ms, XIV Huss, on leave, from Secunderabad.
Dyer, Lt, Bl, 19th Lanc, on leave, from Poona.
Warter, Col, Bo R H A, on leave, from Kirkee.
Cotgrave, Lt, Bl, 2nd C I Horse, on leave, from Goona.

OCTOBER 5.

Browne, Capt, Bl, Hyd Vol Rif, from duty.
Danby, Lt, Bo 7th Dr Gd, on sick leave, from Mhow.
Stewart, Surg, Bo I M D, on leave, from Seroor.
Thomas, Capt, Bo, Poona Horse, on leave, from Seroor.
Hallenes, Col, Bo Staff, on duty, from Deolali.

DEPARTURES.—OCT. 5.

Strong, Col, 14th Regt Bo Inft, off leave, to Peshin
Browne, Capt, Bl, Hyd Vol Rif, on duty, to Secunderabad.
Ferguson, Dy Surg-Genl, Bl M S, on sick leave, to Rawal Pindi.
Carnegy, Major-Genl, Bo, Comdg N Div, to rejoin, to Deesa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS. REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, October 6.

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Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

BAILEY—October 5, Frank Gerald, the infant son of Frank and Maud Bailey, aged two weeks.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1885

THE eminently unsatisfactory nature of the conclusion at which the High Court has arrived in regard to the case of Mr. Fox will be recognised on all hands. The Full Bench, asked to decide if a divisional court has power to review its own exercise of its power of revision in a particular case, decides that it has no such power. The decision was set forth by Sir Charles Sargent with much analytical skill, and the Chief Justice spared no pains in interpreting the provisions of the Code which bear upon the matter. The judgment of the High Court will be received with respect, even where its conclusion, will be held to diminish the force of the pointed declaration of Mr. Fox's counsel last week, "It strikes me as utterly revolting to all sense of justice if it should turn out to be law that the court should first perpetrate an illegality, and should then have to confess its impotence to remedy that injustice and illegality." In strict truth the judgment pronounced yesterday does not declare that there is no remedy for illegality; it only asserts that there is no means of testing the legality of the order made in Mr. Fox's case. No legal means that is to say—no means provided in the Code. For the Court, clinging to the venerable maxim that there is no wrong without a remedy, says that the remedy must be sought by an appeal to the Government. "If an error has been committed in the order which is sought to be reviewed, the proper course will be to apply to the Government, who, if they are convinced that there has been an error, will no doubt exercise their prerogative of remitting the sentence which has been passed. Such is the only remedy which the Court has

TELEGRAMS.

THE TEW COURT-MARTIAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 5.

The Tew court-martial re-assembled this afternoon for entering on the defence. The same officers sat on the court. Mr. Branson and Major Law for the prosecution; Mr. Norton defended the prisoner. Major Tew made a statement. He said he was taken at a disadvantage, and hoped what he said would be credited, in consideration of his past long services, and in consequence of the fact that he was still an officer and a gentleman. He considered the seventh charge a most serious one. He did not deceive the court of inquiry, nor was the court deceived. At the time he signed the balance sheet drawn out by the court he thought the balance was not quite correct. He told Major Browne about it, and Major Browne advised him to explain to his commanding officer. He did so, and altered the counterfoil and cashbook about the 15th November. He did not mention this at the court of inquiry, for the accounts for November were already tendered to the Pay Examiner, showing Rs. 12,000 on the 1st November, Rs. 10,000 on the 10th, Rs. 8,000 on the 26th. His attention at the court of inquiry was never drawn to any specific item; otherwise he would have detected the error. He asked the court, taking into consideration his character and antecedents, whether it thought he could be guilty of such gross immorality as either act, or an utter lie. Regarding Major Law's account the prisoner believed there was an entire mistake. He had tried hard to account for it himself, but failed. To charges 3, 4, 5, and 6 if the word "fraudulently" be omitted, he would plead guilty. Embarrassed as he was, he had at random entered as advances what was really paid in succeeding months. He had had no intention of defrauding, and never sought to conceal the heavy balance against him. The commanding officer was aware of his difficulties. He had simply entered these sums to help to cover the heavy balances. At the time he made the entries he had never believed he would be responsible for what he was doing. Regarding charge 2 the evidence was clear that he had credited amounts received on account of the canteen in arrears Rs. 3,750. He had never appropriated a single farthing. He had suffered keenly for his folly, and was under arrest ten months already.

POONA CENTRAL RIFLE MEETING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 5.

The three best shots in the Rifle Gathering at 800 yards are Sergt. Bedford, Gloucestershire; Naik Scinday, 23rd N. I.; and Naik Shaik Ahmed, 1st Grenadiers, each with 32 points. At 300 yards Havildars Gheese Khan, 29th N. I., heads the prize-list with 30 points.

The Bombay Volunteers have won the Wanowrie Cup, and the 7th Bombay Infantry the Parvati Cup.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CONFERENCE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.

The Conference of the Ambassadors of the Great Powers has commenced its sittings here. As soon as the members are agreed as to the best attainable settlement under the circumstances of the Bulgarian question, they will report to their respective Cabinets.

SERVIAN ARMAMENTS.

BELGRADE, Oct. 4.

The Skuptschina has voted the demands of the Government for increasing the armaments of Servia.

THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 4.

It is expected that Colonel Kuhlberg, the Russian Commissioner, will meet the British Boundary Commission on the 28th instant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Oct 3.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Parramatta arrived here this morning.

ADEN, Oct. 4.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed with a hardening tendency. Surats firm.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 9-16
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74½
4½ "	75½
3 " Consols for account	101¼
3½ " Sterling Loan	101¼
4½ " French Rentes	109½
Bar Silver	47 9-16

The sum of £125,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Germany.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 18TH SEPT.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Captain S. F. Cole, arrived in Bombay harbour at 2-30 o'clock this morning, with the overland mails of the 18th September.

The *Englishman* learns privately from England that both Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord Salisbury are inclined to adopt strong measures in dealing with Burmah.

Sir Charles Sargent, Chief Justice, delivered yesterday the judgment of the Full Bench in regard to the case of Mr. Fox on the question whether a Division Bench of the High Court can review an order made by itself in a criminal matter. His lordship held that neither under the old nor the new criminal procedure code was any power given to the High Court, expressly or inferentially to revise its own decision. It was impossible to suppose that the Legislature had, under any section of the code, contemplated to give the High Court power to revise any proceeding on which it had already pronounced, as in the present case, an opinion on appeal. Under these circumstances, if the accused thought that an error had been committed in the order which was sought to be reviewed, the proper course for him would be to apply to Government, who, if they were convinced that there had been an error, would no doubt exercise their prerogative of remitting the sentence passed against him. In the afternoon, in the division court presided over by Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas and Sir William Wedderburn, when Mr. Fox's matter was called on nobody appeared for him. Mr. Justice Nanabhoy remarked that the Full Bench having decided upon their reference that they had no jurisdiction to hear the application to revise their order in the case, the application must be rejected.

At the High Court yesterday, before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Birdwood, was commenced the hearing of an appeal filed by Government in the case of the Secretary of State for India against Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, C. S. I. It was an appeal from a decision of Mr. W. H. Crowe, C. S., who in November, 1883, dismissed the suit. The suit was brought in the name of the Secretary of State for India to recover from Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy 711 acres of land in the Salsette district, and also to recover Rs. 56,000, being the amount of profits enjoyed by the defendant in respect of the land, with interest. The total claim amounted to Rs. 2,16,000. The Hon. Mr. Mandlik and Rao Saheb Wasudeo J. Kirtikar appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Inverarity, and Mr. Jardine, with Mr. Shantaram Narayen, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, appeared for the defendant and respondent. Mr. Mandlik opened the appellant's case, defining the situation and boundaries of the land in dispute, and commenting upon the documentary and other evidence in the case. The hearing of the appeal is likely to occupy several days.

Mr. P. M. Mehta delivered yesterday his address before the Abkari Commission on behalf of the licensed liquor sellers, bhandaries, and fazendaries whom he has been representing throughout the inquiry. First taking the subject of the licensed country liquor sellers, Mr. Mehta dealt at great length upon the system of selling licenses by auction, which, he said, introduced an element of harassing uncertainty in the trade, and tended gradually to the transfer of the business into the hands of unscrupulous adventurers. Mr. Mehta pointed out that while this system entailed hardships upon honest dealers, it did not afford any compensating benefit in the shape of increased revenue to Government. He read extracts from official reports to show that the policy of Government in regulating the traffic in alcoholic drinks has been avowedly pursued with the object of preventing intemperance, and if that policy has led to an increase in the revenue, it could only be regarded as an incidental advantage. As to fazendars, they too had a just right to complain, inasmuch as Government had seriously interfered with their enjoyment of the legitimate produce of the trees standing on their properties. If Government were of opinion that in the interest of the public, they should curtail the vested rights of the fazendars, they should in all fairness compensate the land owners for the loss they had to sustain.

A marriage took place the other day at the Rangoon General Hospital. The bridegroom was a Mr. Jefferson who is lying dangerously ill from the effects of a gunshot wound which he received from some dacoits in Upper Burma about three years ago.

In the Sanitary Report of the Province of Assam for 1884, it is stated that "small-pox is severely epidemic in the Khasi Hills, and these foolish people, who last year threatened to disturb the public peace if the inoculators were prohibited, are now crying aloud for vaccination instead, and admit that they have been led into their present trouble."

The forthcoming ratepayers' bye-election, which is fixed for Monday next, the 12th inst., will take place at the Town Hall instead of at the Municipal Offices as usual, inasmuch as a large number of voters will exercise their privilege of voting on the day. Canvassing for votes has been studiously carried on, and Mr. K. M. Shroff, one of the two candidates, is said to have collected something like 2,000 votes. There are in all 8,000 voters in Bombay.

Some discussion, says the *Ceylon Times*, has arisen in the colony upon the information that the steamship owners trading with Calcutta and Ceylon had entered into a compact, or confederacy, binding themselves not to accept cargo below a certain rate. The scale fixed by this syndicate from Colombo is 40s. per ton of 50 c. f. This action on the part of the steamers caused a circular to be addressed to all the firms in Colombo not directly interested in shipping calling attention to the fact and suggesting that some action should be taken to protect the interests of shippers and the planting enterprise. Almost all firms not agents for some of the regular lines of steamers signed this circular, but no definite action has yet been taken place beyond this protest. A suggestion, that outside vessels should be chartered, has been made, but it has been pointed out that should the syndicate adhere to one uniform rate, the P. & O. Co. would inevitably obtain the pick of the cargo, owing to the low rate of insurance, and that this element is likely to bring the syndicate to nought quite as much as any hostile action on the part of shippers.

There is considerable excitement at present in Pondicherry and some of the other French settlements in India over the election of a representative for the Colonies in the French Chamber of Deputies. There appear to be at present three political parties in Pondicherry, namely, Citizens or Reuoncent, (chiefly native Christians) Europeans and Eurasians, and Indians proper. Hitherto the two former parties have generally voted together, and have thus managed to secure almost the monopoly of the appointment of all office holders; but owing to some question of local taxation a number of the citizens, who are chiefly rich natives who have adopted French nationality—have joined the purely native party, and it is expected they will be able to return their own candidate to the Chamber. There seems to be very little difference between the system of Local Self-Government adopted in the French possessions and in Bengal. The formula gone through in both cases is the same, and the chief difference consists in the right of the Supreme Government to veto the proceedings of the local boards. This power in the case of the Bengal Government is almost absolute, whilst the French Governor can only withhold consent to any act of the Colonial Council General, and must refer the question to Paris for decision.

The returns of the railway borne traffic of Berar during the quarter ending 30th June, 1885, have just been issued. The principal items of import trade were coal, cotton goods, grains, jute, gunny bags, and cloths, metals, salt and sugar. Amongst these with the exception of coals and metals there was an increase in the import trade during the quarter under review compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The falling off in the import of coal was probably due to wood fuel being more largely used in the several cotton presses in the Province. The principal items of export trade were raw cotton, grains, and oil seeds. The export trade increased by 1,62,003 maunds, or 13·9 per cent. over the exports of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, notwithstanding that there was a considerable decrease in cotton owing to lighter crop and decreased breadth of cultivation in 1884. The bulk of the increase in the export trade is caused, of which 7,27,328 maunds were despatched to Bombay Port against 5,85,244 maunds in 1884. The trade in wheat also increased during the present quarter, and practically the whole of the wheat was exported to the port of Bombay.

From the review of Indian Trade during 1884-85 published by Mr. O'Conor, Assistant Secretary in the Finance and Commerce Department, it appears that in wheat as in rice, the trade was materially smaller than in 1883-84. The quantity exported was about 24½ per cent., less and the value fell off in even greater proportion, being about 29 per cent. smaller than in 1883-84. Considering the range of prices for wheat in England the decline in the trade is no matter for astonishment. The fall of prices was quite unprecedented. In 1883 84 there were 202,387 cwt. left for consumption elsewhere than in Europe; last year the quantity so left was 157,430 cwt. chiefly shipped to Mauritius, Zanzibar, Aden, Arabia, Ceylon, and the Straits. Practically it may be said that all the Indian wheat exported is for European consumption, and that it is taken roughly in about equal proportions by England and by the Continent. The bulk of this trade keeps tending towards Bombay and Kurrachee as will be seen from the following figures showing the division of the trade for the last three years. Bengal had 31½ per cent. of the trade in the first of these three years, 36½ per cent. in the second, and only just above 16 per cent. last year. Bombay and Sindh together had 68½ per cent. and 63·6 per cent. in the first two years, but their share was close on 84 per cent. last year. During the present year Bengal shipped about 26 per cent. of the exports of the first quarter.

Mr. D. E. Cranenburgh, Pleader, of Calcutta, has submitted a petition to the Viceroy against a threat of the Government to suppress the publication of a series of handbooks which he has issued. Mr. Cranenburgh received a letter from the Government Solicitor, Mr. Upton, on the 26th September, stating that that gentleman had received instructions from the Government of India in the Legislative Department to call upon him to desist from printing his "Hand-books of Criminal Cases," —"which are reprinted *verbatim* from the Indian Law Reports, Bengal Law Reports, and Madras, Bombay, and North-Western Provinces High Court Reports, the copyright of all which reports belongs, as you know, to Government, and to demand delivery of all such handbooks printed by you;" and threatening that "in the event of your failing to comply, within seven days, with this present requisition, Government will institute such proceedings against you as it may be advised." Mr. Cranenburgh urges that his publications are very useful to pleaders who cannot afford to purchase the Government books, and prays that, "considering the heavy outlay which he has incurred, and the time and labour he has devoted to the preparation of his Criminal Handbooks, and the large fund of valuable legal information which these handbooks are calculated to place within the reach of the poorest legal practitioner and judicial officer in the Mofussil, His Excellency will be pleased to permit him to publish the handbooks. But if the Government is not disposed to grant this he prays for compensation for the loss he has sustained in the cost of printing, and offers to complete the handbooks which are not in the Press, and to hand them to the Government for distribution among its officers."

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir, I shall be thankful for a little space in your paper as the subject I wish to discuss is of more than passing importance and deserves serious consideration. Last Sunday I addressed under my initials a letter to the *Native Opinion*, challenging the "Hindu Lady" who has lately published two letters to appear in her own name, for I am certain there is no educated "Hindu Lady" among the Hindu ladies of Bombay who would spoil their own cause, and the cause of true reform, by writing the sort of letters she has done. The position she assumes is itself so destructive of the high character of an educated lady that it is evident it is some member of the rougher sex who has had a material hand in writing such grossly exaggerated accounts of human suffering. My challenge has not been accepted. The real writer has not declared himself. Like the disguised knight in Ivanhoe—a veritable *cœur de lion*—the writer still remains behind the screen. If he or she—whoever the "Hindu Lady" be—has the courage of his or her opinions let her, I humbly appeal—I will not challenge any more, but I humbly appeal to her to appear in her true garb. We will then judge her from our own standpoint. We will then inquire into the special circumstances which have induced her to write her letters, and settle or discuss what remedies we should adopt or have already adopted in the matters as far as they can be at present. Sir, if I am not trespassing very much on your space, let me ask you to reproduce my letter in which I have challenged the "Hindu Lady" to appear *in propriâ personâ*. Since I have waited a week in anxious expectation of a reply, but not a word has been written. It does not become an educated lady so to seek the purdah, and to throw daggers from behind a screen. It is possible the "Hindu Lady" perhaps, being a member of the "educated and reformed" section of the Hindu society, does not subscribe to *Native Opinion*, which is usually known as the organ of the orthodox Hindus, and has not come across my letter. I presume, however, that she reads this paper and may perhaps see it and answer my challenge which I now convert into an appeal. But what amuses me most is that the London *Times* has also applauded the "Hindu Lady's" letter, and still more *mirabile dictu*, telegraphic communications of this fact have been sent from London to Bombay. But the question is of far too general an importance to require any expression of personal sympathy. The people of Iceland or Greenland, Sydney and Melbourne, the Fiji Isles, Polynesia and the Pacific Isles, or even the Zulu Kafers and the Ashantee, may express sympathy, and all this may be telegraphed all over the world, and the telegraphic words might be placarded in red and blue and green on the walls of houses and road corners. What does it matter? Sensation is produced; but how is that to advance the cause of reform? The London *Times* must have changed its usual function of a political paper if it so suddenly rouses itself, with telegraphic speed, to think of an out-of-the-way question. When such broad questions as are daily handled in politics require the formation of a Presidency Political Association in Bombay to send up information regarding India's public wants, is it not strange that the *Times* should take up such a comparatively minor topic? Nor is it enough for the *Times* to simply be affected by it. It won't help the poor helpless widows a bit. It won't stop early marriages an iota. Some friend personally interested in the welfare of the "Hindu Lady" has pampered to the apparently one prevailing wish of the writer, calling herself "Hindu Lady," viz., to be praised in the newspapers—to be sensational. The London *Times* may write three hundred and sixty-five articles at the rate of an article a day—columns over columns—it will not affect Hindu society, any more than the sweetest music or richest house can reach a deaf ear. The most delicately tinted pictures can excite the admiration of the blind. An ocean rolls between India and England and the current of European thought expressed in English does not reach the masses, from whom alone and among whom alone reform should begin, prosper and end. Of what use is the support we hear of. One might as well say in England that the *Indu Prakas*, *Native Opinion*, or *Reis and Rayyet* says what it likes. Of all possible emphasis that marriage with a deceased wife's sister should not be objected to by England, and that the native ladies unanimously condemn the cruel English custom of not allowing a younger unmarried sister to be wedded to the husband of a deceased sister. Among the Hindus, be it observed, as long as a Hindu widower has an opportunity of marrying his deceased wife's sister, he will not marry any other. Just as this unanimous Hindu public opinion will not affect the existing law of England preventing this kind of union, readily and willingly carried out in Hindu society, similarly no amount of expression of satisfaction by even *London Times*, not once, twice or fifty times, will ever affect the practical issues of this important social question.

But what has the question of the "Hindu Lady" to do with the decison of the presiding judge in a case that came before Mr. Justice Pinhey the other day? Mr. Justice Pinhey's decision, legal or illegal, safe or dangerous, I shall not venture to discuss on the present occasion, nor is it my calling to explain the law to an experienced exponent of Hindu Law. I submit that the judgment in this unfortunate suit has no connection whatever with the "Hindu Lady's" letter as far as I know. It has been said that the decision will mark a new era in Indian social reform. Whether the novelty will consist in the danger to which the Hindu society will be hereafter exposed, or an increase of really well-educated ladies, I leave to the Hindu conscript.

Sir, I am afraid I have been too diffuse in my preliminary remarks. I have yet to expose the gross exaggeration contained in the second letter of the "Hindu Lady." When she gives out her name I shall enter lists with her.

Thana, 1st Oct., 4. K. R. KIRTIKAR.

THE BOMBAY DOCK EXTENSION LOAN.

The Bombay Port Trustees have communicated to us the following papers in reference to the decision of the Secretary of State to allow the Government of India to guarantee the Bombay Dock Extension Loan:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 19th September, 1885.

My telegram, 5th. Secretary of State telegraphs. Begins. Your Finance Despatch 197 of 18th July. Bombay Port Trust. Subject to arrangements with Trustees for retaining new dock fit for reception of large ships, and construction of dry dock according to Admiralty letter of 30th March, 1885, sent with my Public Works Despatch 19 of 30th April, 1885, guarantee missing Government of India authorized for loan. Please telegraph reply. Ends. Please communicate this to Trustees and telegraph decision.

Bombay Port Trust Secretary's Office, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 28th September, 1885.

To the Secretary to Government, Marine Department.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Government Resolution No. 2614-M. of the 22nd instant, by which the Trustees are informed that the Secretary of State has telegraphed: "Subject to arrangements with Trustees for rendering new dock fit for reception of large ships, and construction of dry dock according to Admiralty letter of 30th March, 1885, sent with my Public Works Despatch 19 of 30th April, 1885, guarantee of Government of India authorized for loan. Please telegraph reply." This was telegraphed to the Bombay Government by the Government of India, with a request to communicate the Secretary of State's message to the Trustees, and to telegraph their decision.

With regard to the first condition, as to rendering the new dock fit for reception of large ships, I am to state that the terms under which the Trustees would widen the entrance to the Dock Extension from 60' to 80' and would make 100 tons crane at the Prince's Dock to the Extension, as advocated by the Government of India, were communicated to you in my No. 3348 of the 17th instant.

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1st.—That an additional Dry Dock, although enjoying the advantage of communication with a Wet Dock, would not pay.

2nd.—That it would not suit the plans of the Trustees, even counting on a material contribution from Government, to undertake the construction of a Dry Dock as an adjunct to the Wet Dock Extension. With regard to this it was mentioned that, among other objections, the legitimate requirements of trade were such that it would be almost, if not wholly, impossible to spare the extremely valuable space which would be necessary.

It was added—

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An annual general meeting of this company was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of Charles Forbes and Company. Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee in the chair.

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